

LOCAL NEWS.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—We were much pleased recently to witness the improvements which have been made in the appearance and arrangement of the above named Church, located on New York avenue, between 13th and 14th streets. The exterior has been handsomely painted and colored, and a complete reformation made in the interior, presenting an appearance of taste, comfort, and neatness, not excelled in the city. The pews have been altered, newly covered, and colored in imitation of oak—the height of the pulpit reduced, and the columns and galleries painted, giving to the whole a remarkably light and pleasant appearance. It is also contemplated we understand, to improve the grounds as soon as the weather will permit, by reducing the pavement to the correct graduation, sloping the grounds to correspond, sodding them, and enclosing the whole with a neat paling. When the improvements are all completed, this Church, from its position, will be one of the most attractive in the city, being on a high and dry elevation, in the midst of a respectable neighborhood, and sufficiently retired to be free from the noise and bustle of the city.

The Church, we further understand, will be re-opened on to-morrow, at the usual hours, under the charge of its amiable and talented Pastor, the Rev. JAMES KNOX. Strangers and others, are invited.

ANOTHER LIBERTY POLE.—The Whigs in the neighborhood of the City Hall are now erecting a splendid Liberty Pole, which, when completed, will out-top any of its numerous rivals in this city. It is contemplated to dedicate it some time next week with appropriate ceremonies, of which due notice will be given. The Washington City Club purpose being present this evening in front of the City Hall at 7 o'clock, to cheer on their brother Whigs in this good work.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—We have heard of a shocking accident in Georgetown on Thursday night last at Seaver's old bark mill, now used for grinding bones, by which a child in the neighborhood, who had been playing about the machinery, became entangled therein, and was most dreadfully mangled, and it is supposed, in an instant deprived of life. There was no one about the mill at the time, and it was some hours before the little unfortunate was discovered.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1844.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Present: Messrs. Barclay, Magruder, Wilson, Orme, Maury, Lenox, Adams, (President), Beck, Brady, Byington, Thornly, and Dove.

Mr. Dove introduced a resolution on the subject of wharves on the Eastern Branch; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. MAGRUDER, from the committee to which was referred the bill from the Board of Common Council making an appropriation for the completion of the new Almshouse, reported the same with an amendment; which was considered and agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. THORNTON introduced a resolution authorizing a joint meeting of the two Boards on Monday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of electing trustees of the public schools; which was read and adopted.

Mr. BARCLAY, from the Committee of Claims, reported without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Peter Ham, deceased; and it was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. BECK, the Board resumed the consideration of the Mayor's communication of the 16th ult., enclosing a communication from "A Citizen," in relation to the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; and it was then, on motion, referred to Messrs. Beck, Magruder, and Dove.

Mr. MAURY, from the Committee on Improvements, reported without amendment the bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the grading and graveling of E street north, from 21st to 26th street west.

Mr. MAGRUDER then moved to lay the bill on the table; and, the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barclay, Magruder, Wilson, Orme, Adams, Beck, Byington, Dove, and Thornly—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Lenox, Brady, and Adams—3.

Mr. MAURY, from the same committee, reported a bill authorizing a flag footway across 6th street west, on the south side of Louisiana avenue; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. MAURY, from the same committee, reported a bill making an appropriation for defraying the expense of repairing the bridge on 2d street west; which was read three times and passed.

Mr. WILSON presented a petition from Thomas Sessford and others, against the repeal or amendment of the act regulating taverns and ordinaries, passed in October, 1843; which was referred to Messrs. Wilson, Lenox, and Byington.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Public Schools, reported, in accordance with the instructions of the Board, "An act for establishing two additional public schools in the city of Washington, and for other purposes;" which was twice read, and ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. BRADY introduced "An act for laying certain flag footwalks in the Fifth Ward;" which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Common Council for the repair of the culvert on 2d street east, was taken up, twice read, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. MAURY, from the Committee on Improvements, reported without amendment the bill making an appropriation for opening, grading, and graveling 23d street west; and it was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. MAURY, the Board resumed the consideration of the bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing the grading and graveling of E street north, from 21st to 26th street west; and it was then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Board resumed the consideration of the bill from the Board of Common Council authorizing certain flag footways in the Second Ward. The question was on the amendments reported by the committee on the 14th inst.; which, being taken by yeas and nays, it was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Wilson, Brady, and Thornly—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Barclay, Magruder, Orme, Maury, Lenox, Adams, Beck, Byington, and Dove—9.

The question was then on the third reading of the bill; it was decided in the negative.

So the bill was rejected.

Mr. LENOX, from the committee to which was referred the nomination of Laurence Wilson, as a scavenger of the Third Ward, reported the same, and recommended that it be laid on the table; and the question being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

A communication was received from the Mayor, nominating William Wilson, Joseph Harbaugh, and James Marshall for members of the Board of Appeal; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. MAGRUDER, from the committee to which was referred the petition of George Waterston, made the following report:

"That the measures, as stated to be in progress by the Commissioner of the Third Ward, in his communication

to the Mayor, dated July 6th, 1844, and accompanying this report, have been completed in as short a time as the circumstances of the case would admit of, and that there is now near Mr. Waterston's property a pump yielding an ample supply of water. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Which report was read, and the committee was then, on motion, discharged from the further consideration of the subject. And then the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board met—all the members present except Mr. Jones.

Mr. DAVIS presented a petition from Allen Matthews and George Hunter, praying remission of fines; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. BACON presented the petition of John W. Vrohs, praying the remission of a fine; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. TOWERS, from the Committee on the Asylum, made the following report from the Intendant for the last month:

There were in the Workhouse, August 31 - 24
Received in September - 29

Discharged 20, eloped 17 - 37

Leaving in the House on the 30th September - 16

There were in the Infirmary, August 31 - 45
Received in September - 14

Discharged 8, died 1 - 9

Leaving in the House, September 30 - 50

The motion made by Mr. DAVIS, on Monday last, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill for the repair of the culvert on Second street east, was taken up and agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Wilson, Davis, Harrison, Haliday, Towers, Johnson, Phillips, Kedgie, McCauley, Neale, Fulmer, and Bacon—12.

The question again recurring on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. L. Johnson, King, Queen, and Cull—4.

NAYS—Messrs. L. Johnson, King, J. Johnson, Phillips, Kedgie, McCauley, Neale, Fulmer, Queen, and Cull—10.

The bill was thus passed.

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the bill making an appropriation for the completion of the new Almshouse, was taken up and agreed to.

A communication was received from the Mayor, suggesting certain modifications in the law establishing the Board of Appeal; which was read and laid on the table.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen, proposing a joint meeting for the election of the trustees of the public schools, was taken up and read; when

Mr. HALIDAY moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words, "And that no member of either Board shall be voted for as trustee of the public schools, or be eligible to fill the office of trustee."

And, before any question was taken thereon, the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. BURCH, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for making and returning the general assessment for the year 1844; and also to extend the time for the meeting of the Board of Appeal, and for other purposes;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. FULMER, from the Committee on Claims, and to which were referred the petitions of Wm. P. Sheed and of Wm. Greer, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in relation to the wharves on the Eastern Branch, was taken up, read, and adopted.

Mr. KING submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to inform this Board whether the provision to the 8th section of the act of 26th May, 1824, supplementary to the act of 15th May, 1820, incorporating the inhabitants of the City of Washington, which declares "that no sales of real estate shall be made but when the owner or tenant of the property has not sufficient personal estate out of which to enforce the collection of the debt due," has been attended to by the Collector, in preparing his advertisement for the sale of lots for taxes, and in making his sale; and, if it has not, the reasons why that provision of law has not been complied with.

Mr. KING submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to furnish this Board with a statement showing the amount of taxes now due upon property in each Ward, specifying the amount due on account of each year, and when the taxes are due for more than five years, the particular property upon which taxes may be due, as far as practicable.

And then the Board adjourned.

Mr. R. L. COLEMAN, of Virginia, will preach at the Navy Yard Church on next Lord's Day, (to-morrow) at 11 o'clock. A. M. oct 26

Mr. PREACHING IN THE FIRST WARD.—The Rev. SEYMOUR TUSTON may be expected to preach in the German Church, First Ward, on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Subject—"Christ's Second Advent." oct 26

Mr. THE MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning, at half after 10 o'clock, and the Rev. Mr. DONELAN, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, will preach on the occasion. oct 26

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAPITOL HILL.—The Rev. Dr. CARROLL, from Illinois, will preach at this Church to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. F. VILLANIS, D.D., of Roschill College, will officiate. oct 26

VOCAL MUSIC.—MR. MORSE'S class for instruction in Vocal Music, meets at the E street Baptist Church on Monday and Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock. The class for children and youth meets at the same place on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. Persons wishing to enter either class can do so upon application. oct 26-31

NOTICE.—I hereby forewarn all persons from crediting Mary Ann Brower, alias Fossett, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from this date. oct 24-31

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Medium and low-priced Silk, Nutria, Angola, and Coney Hairs, some as low as \$1.50.

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25 pieces rich fall Silks, at 62 cents
25 do extra do at 75 cents and \$1
22 do black and blue black Silk, very cheap

ALPACCAS AND BOMBASINS
45 pieces fine black and colored Alpaccas, at 45 cts.
75 do superfine black and colored Alpaccas, at 50, 62, 75 cents, and \$1

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45 do Bombasins, exceedingly cheap

MOUSSELINES DE LAINE, CASHMERE D'E-
COSSE, and CRAPE DE SOIE.

60 pieces changeable Mousselines de Laine, at 20 cts.
150 do extra rich do do at 31, 37,
50, and 62 cents

135 do rich Cashmere d'Ecosse, at 37, 50, 62, 75, \$1

SHAWLS.
20 8-4 rich embroidered Thibet Shawls
20 8-4 plain Thibet Shawls, with silk fringes
20 8-4 black and colored Silk Shawls

GINGHAMS.
50 pieces Manchester Gingham, cheap

LINENCAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, KID
GLOVES, AND HOSIERY

85 dozen ladies' Linen-cambric Hdkfs. at 12 cents
65 do superfine do do at 25 cents
35 do hemstitched do do at 50, 62, and 75 cents

30 do ladies' Kid Gloves, at 37, 50, and 62 cents
65 do black and white Cotton Hose, very fine, at 12 cents

75 do ladies' superfine black and white do at 18 and 25 cents
100 do ladies' Cashmere ribbed and plain do at 25, 37, 50, and 62 cents

WHITE GOODS.
35 pieces fine white Cambrics, at 20 and 25 cents
60 do superfine do do at 31 and 37 do
20 do fine Swiss Mullins, at 31, 37, and 50 do

LINEN GOODS.
100 pieces Irish Linens, at 31, 37, and 50 cents
45 do table Diapers, at 50 and 62 do
100 do 3 4 fine Heckback Diapers, at 16 do
150 do Crash, at 6, 8, and 10 cents

FLANNELS AND CASSINETS.
500 pieces Cassinets, at 37, 50, 62, and 75 cents
200 do Flannels, at 25, 31, and 37 cents

DOMESTIC GOODS.
8,000 yards 4 4 heavy brown Cottons, at 6 cents
5,000 do 3 4 bleached do do
6,000 do best quality Va. 7 8 No. 1 Osnaburg, 10 cts.
5,000 do Calico, good quality, at 6 cents
8,000 do superfine Chintz Calico, at 10 and 12 cents
2,000 do plaid penitentiary Cottons, very cheap
5,000 do Full Cloths
2,000 do Negro Blankets

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
75 pieces extra fine black, blue, olive, and invisible green Cloths
100 do Cassimeres, extra fine, plum, plaid, striped
65 do Vestings, satins, velvets, and cashmeres
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Fine dress coat, black cloth and other colored cloths \$16
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Cloths, lined through with silk, from \$22 to 25
Pair of fine black Cassimeres 7
Pants of superfine do 5
Pants of stripe and plaid \$5, 6, 7
Black satin vests 4
Velvet vests 5
250 gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs
20 dozen do Gloves
30 do satin and bombasin Stocks
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